11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser, so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Attention of the public is invited to the following detailed Notifications, published on pages 1294—1299, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th August 1938.

1. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for the collection and carting of rough sandalwood to the Koti during the year 1938-39.

2. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1938-39.

3. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for carting of prepared sandalwood from the Koti to the Railway Station.

4. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on the cattle passing through Maranahalli and Bisle Toll-gates during 1938-39 at Saklespur on 10th September 1938.

5. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of tapping wood-oil in the Ghat Forests of Manjarabad Range for the year 1938-39 at Saklespur on the 10th September 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1346 and 1347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for reclearing and burning of Demarcation lines of State Forests, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year 1938-39.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1344—1346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli State Forests of Agumbe Range to Timber Depot, Shimoga, during 1938-39.

The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date, published on pages 1347 and 1348, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for raising New Teak Plantations in the several Ranges of the Division during the year. The tenders will be received by the undersigned in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on the 31st August 1938.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

Tenders are invited for cutting a new demarcation line for Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range during the year upto 3 P.M. on Monday the 5th September 1938.

2. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for cutting the new demarcation line of the Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range" and should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division. Tenders not complying with the above conditions will be rejected.

3. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which, his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

5. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be, after the execution of the work. The deposits of others will be returned immediately.

6. The tenderer must quote specific rate per mile, both in figures and words.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) The width of the demarcation line is 33 feet. This width should be maintained through the whole length, which is approximately 6 miles. All trees and other growth should be cut flush with the ground and in no case, the stumps left behind should be more than one foot above the ground level.

(*b*) The alignment on the ground will be marked by the Range Officer. The line should strictly follow the alignment and the contractor is liable to rectify any deviation therefrom. The work should be completed by the end of May 1939.

(*c*) During the course of the execution of the work, the contractor will be guided by the instructions of the Departmental Officers, and he will be held responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the Department. The security will be forfeited for breach of any of the above conditions.

(*d*) Payment will be made, after the work is completed and measured, on a bill passed by the Range Officer and the Sub-Division Officer.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on the 5th September 1938, for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the division and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1938-39 as detailed in the following table :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range.	Tons.	Where to be carted.	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	35	Shimoga Koti	More or less.
2	Ripponpet Range	25		
3	Hanagere Range	5		
4	Shankar Range	10		
5	Sacrebyle Range	5		
	Total	80		
6	Agumbe Range	100	Tirthahalli Koti	More or less.
7	Ripponpet Range	25		
	Total	125		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed *Tender for the Collection and Carting of Sandalwood and Ground hidden Roots.*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here in below within fifteen days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938 and the balance by 30th June 1939.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced on bills supported by the Koti receipts and certified by the Koti Range Officer.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves of the Taluks of the Shimoga District on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1939 will be sold Hobliwar or Talukwar by public auction at the place noted below.

	Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1.	Nagar Taluk (Portion comprised in Ripponpet Range only.)	Range Office, Arasalu.	1st, Thursday, September 1938.	The Forest Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the Produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above-described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidders shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk or District Treasury one-fourth sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(d) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in Forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires, as may break out accidentally.

(e) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1939.

(f) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

9. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at the rates in force.

Notification dated the 13th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests of the Division up to the end of June 1940, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the Officers noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the Sale Conducting Officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for the right.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay up one-fourth sale amount together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the fifteenth day from the date of sale, or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Forest Act, but shall not participate in any profits that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confiramtion of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a Mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all belated payments from the date on which they fall due to the date of payment.

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks.
1	Shimoga	Saw Mills, Shimoga ..	1st September 1938	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
2	Tirthahalli	Sandal Koti, Tirthahalli.	2nd September 1938	Do Agumbe.
3	Honnali Taluk ..	T. B., Honnali ..	3rd September 1938	Forest Sub-Division, Officer, Ayanur.
4	Kumsi Sub-Taluk .. (Portions comprised in Shimoga Division only).	T. B., Kumsi ..	30th August 1938.	Do

N.B.—The sales will be held at 2 P.M. on the date of sale.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on 5th September 1938; for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the following Sandal Kotics to the Railway Station at Shimoga and loading the same in the wagons during the year 1938-39.

Name of Koti	Name of Railway Station	Distance to be carted	Quantity to be carted
Tirthahalli Koti	Shimoga Railway Station	36 miles	100 Tons. (More or less.)
Shimoga Koti	Do do	one mile	100 ,, (More or less.)

N.B.—(i) The quantity of wood to be carted as noted above is approximate, which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station and loading into wagons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double gunny bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from.....Koti to Shimoga Railway Station and loading into wagons." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of sandalwood acknowledged by the Factory.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successfu tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force. Payment of charges will be made once a month on bills supported by duplicate passports certified by the Shimoga Koti Range Officer, that the kinds and quantities have been received intact and loaded on wagons, the numbers of which as also Railway receipt No. and date should be given.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the following Taluks, during the years 1938-40, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates and at the places noted below:—

Name of Division	Name of Range or Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale
Shimoga	Tirthahalli Taluk ...	Tirthahalli T. B. ...	6th September 1938.

Note.—The auction will commence at 2 P.M.

Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should furnish to the sale conducting officer a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer; the deposit will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount including the deposit already paid together with the Local cess at one anna, Education cess at six pies and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the former to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or one-fourth the sale amount, whichever is less, for each range as security deposit towards the due fulfilment of the contract. This will be in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit pledged to the District Forest Officer. He shall also pay the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him in three equal instalments, one-third after the confirmation of the sale and the balance on 1st October 1938 and 1st April 1939 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value (procured at his cost) accepting the above terms and those specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as noted in para (1) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof, relieving him of any liability under the contract.

4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand and not by bill-hooks.

(*e*) That not more than five stills are opened in each of the blocks comprised in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first opened with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*h*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen, the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated the 13th August 1938.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in cast iron kilns or country kilns, separately, including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the year 1938-39, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., on 5th September 1938.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 100 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer should be commenced within 15 days from the date of execution of the bond and will have to be completed before the end of May 1939, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

9. Separate rates should be quoted for different items of works as noted below:—

I. For fuel rates should be quoted per lot measuring 34′×8′×4′.

II. For charcoal rates should be quoted per bag of 48″×29″.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc., works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.

(*c*) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(*d*) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month. No payment will be made for the quantity treated as braize by the works authorities.

(*e*) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(*f*) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(*g*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(*h*) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of firewood and charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(*i*) Empty bags will be supplied on indent from the contractor in writing, near the station-yard to the duly authorised person.

(*j*) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.

(*k*) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.

(*l*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his Agents, employees or workmen.

(*m*) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of fuel and charcoal to the working centre.

(*n*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(*o*) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored fuel and charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any fuel or charcoal either by fire or otherwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. The fuel lots are supposed to be in his charge until the measurements thereof are taken by the Department; and in the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

1. *Collection of Siding Fuel.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity to be collected in lots	Name of Siding	Lead in Miles	Remarks
	ARASALU SECTION.				
1	Masrur Coupe No. 9 ..	20	Sudur Gate siding ..	1½	The coupe is hilly.
2	Settikere Plantation area of 1939-40.	78	Do ..	1	
3	Masrur Coupe (arrears in 1937-38)	40	58th Mile siding ..	2½	
4	Arasalu State Forest Coupe No. 9 (part)	150	Siding near Masrur village ..	3	
	Total ..	468 lots			

2. *Collection of Reserve Fuel.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity to be collected in lots	Name of yard at which fuel is to be collected	Lead in Miles
	1. KUMSI SECTION.			
1	Purdhal 1938-39 coupes ..	150	Near Narsipur tank in Purdhal St. Ft.	1½
2	Kudi Coupe No. 7 (Arrear coupe) ..	125	Matli Tank Yard ..	
	Total ..	275 lots		
	2. ARASALU SECTION.			
1	Kamachi District Forest ..	100	Kamachi Yard ..	
2	Muguthi St. Ft., 1930-40 ..	100	Heddaripur yard ..	1—1½
3	Hosahalli District Forest ..	50	Harohitlu ..	2
	Total ..	250 lots		
	Grand Total ..	525 lots		

3. *Direct burning in Cast Iron Kilns of Contractor's own fuel (Carting and loading into waggons of charcoal included) supplies to start from 15th November 1938 and to be completed before 15th June 1939.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity to be supplied in bags	Name of kiln yard	Lead for fuel in Mls.	Charcoal to be carted to the Railway Station at	Lead for charcoal	Remarks
	1. KUMSI SECTION.						
1	Purdhal St. Ft., 1938-39.	20,000	Narsipurkere yard ..	1-1½	Harnahalli or Shimoga.	8	Rate to be quoted inclusive of the cost of shifting 15 kilns from Ittigehalli yard.
2	Gubbiga Dt. Ft. ..	10,000	Bellur ..	1	Arasalu ..	5½	Rate to be quoted inclusive of the cost of shifting 15 kilns from Kumadvati Yard.
3	Kudi C. No. 7 ..	15,000	Matli Yard ..	2	Harnahalli ..	8	
	Total ..	45,000					
	2. ARASALU SECTION.						
1	Hosahalli Dt. Ft., 1938-39.	10,000	Harohitlu Yard ..	2	Arasalu ..	3½	
2	Heddaripur St. Ft., 1938-39.	5,000	Heddaripur Yard ..	1-1½	Do ..	8	
3	Kudi arrear coupe and Basavapur Dist. Ft.	13,000	Basavapur ..	1½	Do ..	6	
4	Kamachi Dt. Ft. ..	4,000	Kamachi	1	Do ..	11	Rate to be quoted inclusive of the cost of shifting 6 kilns from Heggere Yard.
	Total ..	32,000					

4. *Direct burning in country kilns (charcoal to be carted to Railway Station and loaded into waggons) supplies to start from 15th November 1938 and to be completed by 15th June 1939.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity to be supplied in bags	To be carted to Railway Station at	Distance in Miles	Remarks
	1. ARASALU SECTION.				
1	Harchitlu St. Ft. No. 8	10,000	Arasalu	4	
2	Arasalu St. Ft. No. 9	8,000	Do	5	
3	Heavy fuel in :—				
	(*a*) Kudi St. Ft.	3,000	Do	4	
	(*b*) Masrur St. Ft.	2,000	Do	1½	
	(*c*) Heddaripur Dt. Ft. and Mugudthi St. Ft.	2,500	Do	8	
	(*d*) Settikere Plantation area of 1939-40	2,500	Do	3	
	Total	28,000			
	2. KUMSI SECTION.				
1	Kudi Plantation area of 1939-40	2,000	Harnahalli	9	
2	Suddr Plantation area of 1938-39	1,000	Kumsi	6	
3	Kumsi St. Ft. old coupes (heavy fuel)	4,000	Do	6	
4	Kudi St. Ft. old coupes (heavy fuel)	2,000	Harnahalli	8	
	Total	9,000			
	3. SHANKAR RANGE.				
	Conversion area of 1939-40	4,000	Shimoga	9	
	4. SACREBYLE RANGE.				
	Conversion area of 1939-40	4,000	Do	12	
	Total	45,000			
	Grand Total	1,22,000 bags.			

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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th August 1938.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in country kilns including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the year 1938-39, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 29th August 1938.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at libery to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 50 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer will have to be completed before the end of May 1938, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

9. Separate rates should be quoted for different items of works as noted below :—

I. For fuel rates should be quoted per lot measuring 68′×4′×4′.

II. For charcoal rates should be quoted per bag of 48″×29″.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc., works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off